

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2092
ANSWERED ON:22.07.2004
PROJECTS IN NFRLY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the total outlay, annual allocation and target set for completion of Begibeeel Bridge project, Gauge conversion of Rangia Murkongselek as well as Dangori-Saikhowa section of NFRLY;
- (b) details plan to improve infrastructure and passenger amenities of Railway stations as well as list of stations being development as model station under NFRLY.
- (c) whether the Railway bridge over Simen River in Dhemaji District under NFRLY deserve immediate repair; and
- (d) if so, the time by which it is targeted to be completed ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (d): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION No.2092 BY DR. ARUN KUMAR SHARMA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 22-07-2004 REGARDING PROJECTS IN NFRLY.

(a) :

Name of the project (Rs. in crore)	Latest anticipated cost (Rs. in crore)	Outlay 2004-05 (Rs. in crore)	Target
Bogibeel Rail-cum-Road bridge with linked lines (46 kms)	1767.36	60.00	2008-09
Rangiya-Murkongselek Gauge Conversion (510.33 kms)	915.70	3.00	Not fixed.

There is no rail line beyond Dangori.

(b): It has been Railways endeavour to provide basic amenities at every station on the Railway, including Northeast Frontier Railway, depending upon its importance and earnings. Numerous passenger amenities like foot over bridges, raising and extension of platforms, provision of sheds, renovation & modernization of station buildings, seating arrangement, drinking water facilities etc. have been provided at large no. of stations.

The stations selected as Model Station on Northeast Frontier Railway for providing upgraded passenger amenities are:-

Alipurduar Jn., Aluabari Road, Coochbehar, Dalkolha, Dharmanagar, Dibrugarh, Dimapur, Ghum, Guwahati, Harishchandarpur, Jalpaiguri, Jorhat Town, Kamakhya, Katihar, Kishanganj, Kokrajhar, Lumding, Maal Bazar, New Alipurduar, New Bongaigaon, New Coochbehar, New Jalpaiguri, New Mal Jn., New Tinsukia, Raiganj, Rangiya Jn., Silchar, Siliguri Town, Srirampur.

(c) & (d): No, Sir. Railway Bridge over Simen river in Dhemaji District does not require any immediate repair. However, Road decking facility over Railway Bridge No.376 between Silapathar and Telam stations was provided on the request of the Government of Assam in the year 1984. Certain annual maintenance repair to road decking needs to be carried out on "Deposit Basis" subject to deposit of necessary funds for this work by Border Roads Organization which is still awaited from them. This is necessary only for smooth movement of road traffic and has nothing to do with rail traffic.